



## Academic Word List + definitions

Sublist 1 contains the most common words in the AWL. Sublist 2 contains the next most common words, and so on. There are 60 families in each sublist, except for sublist 10 which has 30.

SUBLIST 1		
SUBLIST	WORD	DEFINITION
1	analysis	careful examination
1	approach	a way of doing something or dealing with a problem
1	area	a particular subject or type of activity
1	assess	examine something and make a decision about it
1	assume	think that something is true
1	authority	someone who is respected because of their knowledge
1	available	that you can get, buy or use etc
1	benefit	an advantage or improvement
1	concept	a general idea
1	consist	made of or contain a number of different things
1	constitution	a set of laws that describe the power and purposes of a government or organisation
1	context	the situation within which something happens
1	contract	a formal written agreement between people or companies etc.
1	create	make something new exist or happen
1	data	information or facts
1	definite	completely certain and not likely to be changed
1	derived	have something as its origin
1	distribution	supplying goods to shops and companies in a particular area
1	economic	concerning trade, industry and the making of money
1	environment	the land, water and air that people, plants and animals live in
1	establish	start or decide something
1	estimate	decide what you think the value of something is
1	evidence	facts, statements or signs that make you believe something exists or is true
1	export	the business of selling products to another country
1	factors	the things that influence a cause or situation
1	financial	connected with money
1	formula	a group of numbers or letters that show a mathematical or scientific rule
1	function	the purpose that something is made for
1	identify	recognise and name somebody or something
1	income	money that you earn

1	<b>indicate</b>	show that something is likely to be true or exist
1	<b>individual</b>	considered separately from other people or things in the same group
1	<b>interpretation</b>	a way of explaining or understanding information, someone's actions etc.
1	<b>involve</b>	include or affect someone or something
1	<b>issue</b>	a subject or problem
1	<b>labour</b>	work, especially hard physical work
1	<b>legal</b>	allowed or done according to the law
1	<b>legislation</b>	a law or set of laws
1	<b>major</b>	very large or important, especially when compared to other things or people of a similar kind
1	<b>method</b>	a way of doing something
1	<b>occur</b>	happen, especially without being planned first
1	<b>percent</b>	one part in every hundred
1	<b>period</b>	a length of time
1	<b>policy</b>	a way of doing or dealing with things, especially one that has been officially decided by a political party or organisation
1	<b>principle</b>	a moral rule or idea that has a strong influence on the way you behave
1	<b>proceed</b>	continue to do something that has already started
1	<b>process</b>	a series of events or changes that happen naturally
1	<b>require</b>	need something
1	<b>research</b>	the study of a subject in detail so you can discover new facts about it
1	<b>respond</b>	behave in a particular way after someone has done something or something has happened
1	<b>role</b>	the position that someone or something has in a situation or activity
1	<b>section</b>	one of the parts that an object, group, place etc. is divided into
1	<b>sector</b>	one of the parts that an area or large group of people is divided into
1	<b>significant</b>	noticeable or important
1	<b>similar</b>	almost the same but not exactly
1	<b>source</b>	the thing, place or person that you get something from
1	<b>specific</b>	used to talk about a particular thing, person, or time
1	<b>structure</b>	the way in which the parts of something are organised and are related to each other
1	<b>theory</b>	an explanation for something that has not been proved to be true
1	<b>variable</b>	likely to change often
<b>SUBLIST 2</b>		
2	<b>achieve</b>	succeed in doing something good
2	<b>acquire</b>	get something
2	<b>administration</b>	the work of managing the affairs of a company
2	<b>affect</b>	cause a change
2	<b>appropriate</b>	suitable for a particular time or purpose
2	<b>aspect</b>	one of the parts of a situation or subject
2	<b>assistance</b>	help and support
2	<b>categories</b>	groups of people or things that have the same qualities or features
2	<b>chapter</b>	one of the parts that a book is divided into

2	<b>commission</b>	ask for a piece of work to be done by someone
2	<b>community</b>	a small area or town and the people who live in it
2	<b>complex</b>	consisting of many connected parts
2	<b>computer</b>	an electronic machine that can store and arrange large quantities of information
2	<b>conclusion</b>	something you decide after considering all the information you have
2	<b>conduct</b>	carry out or organise something
2	<b>consequences</b>	things that happen as a result of something else
2	<b>construction</b>	the process of building something large such as a house, bridge or road
2	<b>consumer</b>	someone who buys or uses goods or services
2	<b>credit</b>	praise given to someone for doing something
2	<b>culture</b>	relating to a particular society and its way of life
2	<b>design</b>	draw or plan something that will be made
2	<b>distinction</b>	a clear difference between things
2	<b>element</b>	one part of a plan, system, piece of writing etc.
2	<b>equate</b>	consider that one thing is the same as something else
2	<b>evaluate</b>	carefully consider something or someone to decide how good they are
2	<b>features</b>	important, interesting or typical parts of something
2	<b>final</b>	last in a series or happening at the end of something
2	<b>focus</b>	give all your attention to a particular thing
2	<b>impact</b>	the effect someone or something has
2	<b>injury</b>	physical harm that someone suffers in an accident or attack
2	<b>institute</b>	an organisation that does educational or scientific work
2	<b>investigation</b>	an official attempt to find out something
2	<b>item</b>	a single thing in a set
2	<b>journal</b>	a magazine for people who are interested in a particular subject
2	<b>maintain</b>	make something continue in the same way or at the same standard as before
2	<b>norms</b>	the usual and acceptable ways of behaving
2	<b>obtain</b>	get something
2	<b>participation</b>	taking part in an activity or an event
2	<b>perceive</b>	understand or think about something in a particular way
2	<b>positive</b>	hopeful and confident
2	<b>potential</b>	the possibility that something will happen or develop in a particular way
2	<b>previous</b>	happening or existing at an earlier time
2	<b>primary</b>	most important, main
2	<b>purchase</b>	when somebody buys something
2	<b>range</b>	a group of things that are different, but belong to the same general type
2	<b>region</b>	a fairly large area within a state, country, etc., usually without exact limits
2	<b>regulate</b>	control an activity or process, especially by having rules
2	<b>relevant</b>	directly related to the problem or subject being discussed
2	<b>reside</b>	live somewhere
2	<b>resources</b>	something that a country, organisation, person etc. has which they can use
2	<b>restrict</b>	limit something
2	<b>secure</b>	not likely to change or become a risk
2	<b>seek</b>	try to find or get something
2	<b>select</b>	choose something or someone

2	<b>site</b>	a place where something important or interesting happens
2	<b>strategy</b>	a set of plans used to achieve something or to help you be successful
2	<b>survey</b>	a set of questions that you ask a lot of people in order to find out information
2	<b>text</b>	the writing in a book, magazine, etc., rather than the pictures
2	<b>tradition</b>	a custom, belief or way of doing something that has existed for a long time
2	<b>transfer</b>	move someone or something from one place, part of an organisation etc. to another

### SUBLIST 3

3	<b>alternative</b>	something you can do instead of something else
3	<b>circumstances</b>	a fact or condition that affects what happens in a situation
3	<b>comment</b>	give an opinion about something or someone
3	<b>compensation</b>	something that makes a bad situation seem better
3	<b>component</b>	one of the different parts of a machine or system
3	<b>consent</b>	permission to do something
3	<b>considerable</b>	large enough to be important or have an effect
3	<b>constant</b>	happening regularly or all the time
3	<b>constraints</b>	things that limit your freedom to do what you want
3	<b>contribution</b>	something that you give or do to help make something successful
3	<b>conventional</b>	the normal and traditional way of thinking and behaving in a society
3	<b>coordination</b>	when people and things are organised so they work together effectively
3	<b>core</b>	a central or most important part of something
3	<b>corporate</b>	shared by all people in a group
3	<b>corresponding</b>	having the same position, effect or importance as something else
3	<b>criteria</b>	facts or standards to help you decide something
3	<b>deduce</b>	decide that something is true using the information you have
3	<b>demonstrate</b>	show somebody something
3	<b>document</b>	a piece of paper that has official information written on it
3	<b>dominant</b>	strongest, most important or most noticeable
3	<b>emphasis</b>	special importance that you give to something
3	<b>ensure</b>	make certain that something happens
3	<b>exclude</b>	deliberately not include something
3	<b>framework</b>	set of rules, facts or beliefs that people use to make plans or decisions
3	<b>fund</b>	an amount of money that is kept for a particular purpose
3	<b>illustrated</b>	explained or made something clear by giving examples
3	<b>immigration</b>	when people come to a country in order to live there
3	<b>imply</b>	suggest that something is true without saying or showing it directly
3	<b>initial</b>	happening at the beginning, first
3	<b>instance</b>	an example of a particular kind of situation or behaviour
3	<b>interaction</b>	talking to people and making relationships with them
3	<b>justification</b>	a good reason for doing something
3	<b>layer</b>	one of several levels of different substances or materials that are on top of each other

3	<b>link</b>	a relationship or connection between two or more events, people or ideas
3	<b>location</b>	in a particular place or position
3	<b>maximise</b>	increase something as much as possible
3	<b>minor</b>	small and not very important or serious
3	<b>negative</b>	having a bad or harmful effect
3	<b>outcome</b>	the final results of a meeting, process etc.
3	<b>partnership</b>	a relationship between two people or organisations who work together to achieve something
3	<b>philosophy</b>	the study of ideas about existence, thought and behaviour
3	<b>physical</b>	relating to someone's body, rather than mind
3	<b>proportion</b>	a part of a large amount or number
3	<b>published</b>	printed and made available for people to buy
3	<b>reaction</b>	something that you feel or do because of what has happened to you or been said to you
3	<b>register</b>	record names, facts, etc. on an official list
3	<b>rely</b>	trust or depend on something or someone
3	<b>remove</b>	take something away
3	<b>scheme</b>	an idea or plan that someone has, especially a slightly dishonest or stupid one
3	<b>sequence</b>	a series of events or actions that have a particular order
3	<b>sex</b>	whether someone is male or female
3	<b>shift</b>	a change in the way most people think about something
3	<b>specify</b>	state something in an exact and detailed way
3	<b>sufficient</b>	as much as you need for a particular purpose
3	<b>task</b>	a piece of work that someone has to do, especially one that is difficult or unpleasant
3	<b>technical</b>	relating to practical skills, knowledge and methods used in science or industry
3	<b>technique</b>	a special skill or way of doing something
3	<b>technology</b>	a combination of all the knowledge, equipment, methods etc. that are used in scientific or industrial work
3	<b>valid</b>	can be used legally; officially acceptable
3	<b>volume</b>	the total amount of something

#### SUBLIST 4

4	<b>access</b>	find and use information, especially on a computer
4	<b>adequate</b>	enough for a particular purpose
4	<b>annual</b>	happening once every year
4	<b>apparent</b>	easily seen or understood
4	<b>approximately</b>	a little more or less than an exact number
4	<b>attitude</b>	what you think and feel about something
4	<b>attributed</b>	said that something was caused or written by someone
4	<b>civil</b>	relating to laws about private business, not crime
4	<b>code</b>	a set of rules or laws
4	<b>commitment</b>	a promise to do something
4	<b>communication</b>	process of exchanging information or ideas by speaking or writing
4	<b>concentration</b>	a large amount of something in the same place
4	<b>conference</b>	a large formal meeting in which people exchange ideas
4	<b>contrast</b>	a big difference between people, situations, ideas etc. that are being compared
4	<b>cycle</b>	a number of connected events that happen many times in the same order
4	<b>debate</b>	discuss a subject formally

4	<b>despite</b>	without being affected by the thing mentioned
4	<b>dimension</b>	the size of something, including its length, width and height
4	<b>domestic</b>	happening within one country
4	<b>emerge</b>	became known
4	<b>error</b>	mistake, especially one that causes problems
4	<b>ethnic</b>	relating to a particular race of people
4	<b>goal</b>	something that you hope to achieve in the future
4	<b>grant</b>	an amount of money given to someone by an organisation for a particular purpose
4	<b>hence</b>	for this reason
4	<b>hypothesis</b>	an idea that someone suggests as an explanation of something, but that they have not proved to be true
4	<b>implement</b>	begin to make something happen
4	<b>implications</b>	possible results of a plan, action etc.
4	<b>impose</b>	force someone to accept a rule, a tax, your beliefs etc
4	<b>integration</b>	the combination of two or more things to make an effective system
4	<b>internal</b>	inside something, such as your body or a country
4	<b>investment</b>	the money you give to a company or bank in order to make a profit later
4	<b>job</b>	work that you do regularly in order to earn money
4	<b>label</b>	a piece of paper or other material with information on it which is stuck or tied to an object
4	<b>mechanism</b>	that part of a machine that does a particular job
4	<b>obvious</b>	easy to notice or understand
4	<b>occupational</b>	connected with your job
4	<b>option</b>	something that you can choose to do
4	<b>output</b>	the amount of work, goods, etc, that someone or something produces
4	<b>overall</b>	considering or including anything
4	<b>parallel</b>	lines that are the same distance apart along their whole length
4	<b>parameters</b>	limit on how much should be considered, discussed, included, etc,
4	<b>phase</b>	one part of a process in which something develops or grows
4	<b>predict</b>	say that something will happen
4	<b>principal</b>	most important, main
4	<b>prior</b>	before
4	<b>professional</b>	a job that needs special education and training
4	<b>project</b>	important work that is planned and organised carefully over a period of time
4	<b>promote</b>	help something to develop and be successful
4	<b>regime</b>	a system of government or management, especially one you disapprove of,
4	<b>resolve</b>	find a way of dealing with a problem
4	<b>retain</b>	keep something and not lose it
4	<b>series</b>	several events or actions of the same kind that happen one after the other
4	<b>statistics</b>	a set of numbers that have been collected to show information about something
4	<b>status</b>	the position that someone or something has compared to other people or things
4	<b>stress</b>	continuous feelings of worry about your work or personal life that prevent you from relaxing

4	<b>subsequent</b>	coming after something else
4	<b>sum</b>	an amount of money
4	<b>summary</b>	a short statement that gives the main information about something
4	<b>undertake</b>	start to do a piece of work, especially one that is long and difficult
<b>SUBLIST 5</b>		
5	<b>academic</b>	connected with education
5	<b>adjust</b>	change or move something slightly
5	<b>alter</b>	change or make something change
5	<b>amend</b>	make small changes or improvements
5	<b>aware</b>	knowing about or realising something
5	<b>capacity</b>	the amount that a factory or machine can produce
5	<b>challenge</b>	say you doubt whether something is right or true
5	<b>clause</b>	a part of a legal document
5	<b>compound</b>	a substance that consists of two or more elements
5	<b>conflict</b>	a situation in which you have to choose between opposing things
5	<b>consultation</b>	a discussion in which people who are affected by a decision can say what they think should be done
5	<b>contact</b>	communicating with a person, organisation or country
5	<b>decline</b>	become weaker, smaller or less important
5	<b>discretion</b>	the authority to decide what the right thing to do is in a particular situation
5	<b>draft</b>	a piece of writing or a plan that is not yet finished
5	<b>enable</b>	make it possible for someone to do something
5	<b>energy</b>	power from oil, coal etc. that produces heat and makes machines work
5	<b>enforce</b>	make people obey a rule or law
5	<b>entity</b>	something that exists as a single and complete unit
5	<b>equivalent</b>	equal in amount or value to something else
5	<b>evolution</b>	gradual change or development
5	<b>expansion</b>	when something increases in size, number or amount
5	<b>expose</b>	remove the cover from something that is usually covered
5	<b>external</b>	relating to the outside of something
5	<b>facilitate</b>	make it easier for something to happen
5	<b>fundamental</b>	relating to the most basic and important parts of something
5	<b>generate</b>	make something happen or start to exist
5	<b>generation</b>	all of the people who are about the same age
5	<b>image</b>	the way that people consider something or someone to be
5	<b>liberal</b>	willing to understand or respect other people's behaviour and ideas
5	<b>licence</b>	an official document that gives you permission to do something
5	<b>logic</b>	the science or study of thinking carefully about something using formal methods
5	<b>margin</b>	the difference in the numbers of votes between the winners and the losers
5	<b>medical</b>	relating to medicine and the treatment of disease or injury
5	<b>mental</b>	relating to the mind, or happening in the mind
5	<b>modify</b>	make small changes in something in order to improve it
5	<b>monitor</b>	watch or measure something carefully for a period of time to see how it changes

5	<b>network</b>	a system of things or people that are connected with each other
5	<b>notion</b>	an idea, belief or opinion about something, especially one that is wrong
5	<b>objective</b>	not influenced by your own feelings or opinions
5	<b>orientation</b>	the kind of beliefs and ideas that a group or person has
5	<b>perspective</b>	a way of thinking about something
5	<b>precise</b>	exact and correct in every detail
5	<b>prime</b>	main or most important
5	<b>psychology</b>	the scientific study of the mind and how it works
5	<b>pursue</b>	continue to do something, or try to achieve something over a long period of time
5	<b>ratio</b>	a relationship between two amounts, written as two numbers
5	<b>reject</b>	refuse to accept, believe in or agree with something
5	<b>revenue</b>	money that is earned by a company or money that the government receives from tax
5	<b>stable</b>	strong and not likely to move or change
5	<b>style</b>	a way of doing or making something that is typical of a particular person, group or period
5	<b>substitute</b>	use something new or different instead of something else
5	<b>sustain</b>	make something continue to exist
5	<b>symbol</b>	a picture, object etc. that is the sign of a particular quality, idea or organisation
5	<b>target</b>	a result you are trying to achieve
5	<b>transit</b>	when people, goods, etc. are moved from one place to another
5	<b>trend</b>	the way a situation is generally developing or changing
5	<b>version</b>	a form of something that is different from other forms
5	<b>welfare</b>	the general health and happiness of a person or group
5	<b>whereas</b>	used for showing a fact that is different

## SUBLIST 6

6	<b>abstract</b>	based on ideas
6	<b>accurate</b>	exactly correct
6	<b>acknowledged</b>	accepted that something was true
6	<b>aggregate</b>	total
6	<b>allocate</b>	decide to use something for a particular purpose
6	<b>assign</b>	give somebody a job to do
6	<b>attach</b>	fasten or join
6	<b>author</b>	someone who writes a book or article
6	<b>bond</b>	a shared feeling or interest that unites people
6	<b>brief</b>	continuing for only a short time
6	<b>capable</b>	having the skill, power or other qualities that are needed to do something
6	<b>cite</b>	use someone's words to support what you are saying
6	<b>cooperative</b>	willing to help
6	<b>discrimination</b>	when one group of people is unfairly treated differently from another
6	<b>display</b>	put things where people can see them easily
6	<b>diversity</b>	great difference
6	<b>domain</b>	all the things that are included in a subject or activity
6	<b>edition</b>	the copies of a book that are all the same
6	<b>enhance</b>	improve something
6	<b>estate</b>	all of someone's property or money



6	<b>exceed</b>	more than a particular number or amount
6	<b>expert</b>	someone with special skills or knowledge
6	<b>explicit</b>	very clear and easy to understand
6	<b>federal</b>	relating to the national government of a country which consists of several states
6	<b>fee</b>	money that you pay for professional services
6	<b>flexible</b>	able to change easily
6	<b>furthermore</b>	in addition to what has already been said
6	<b>gender</b>	the fact of being masculine or feminine
6	<b>ignored</b>	did not pay any attention to someone or something
6	<b>incentive</b>	something that encourages you to work harder, or to start something new
6	<b>incidence</b>	how often something happens
6	<b>incorporate</b>	to include something as part of a group, system etc.
6	<b>index</b>	an alphabetical list at the end of a book that contains all the names, subjects etc in the book and the pages where you can find them
6	<b>inhibit</b>	prevent something from growing or developing
6	<b>initiate</b>	arrange for something important to start
6	<b>input</b>	ideas, advice, money or effort that you put into a job, meeting etc. in order to help it succeed
6	<b>instruct</b>	information or advice that tells you how to do something
6	<b>intelligent</b>	good at learning and understanding things
6	<b>interval</b>	a period of time between two events or activities
6	<b>lecture</b>	a talk to a group of people about a subject
6	<b>migrate</b>	go to live in another place, usually to find work
6	<b>minimum</b>	the smallest number or amount that is possible or needed
6	<b>ministry</b>	government department
6	<b>motive</b>	the reason why someone does something
6	<b>neutral</b>	not supporting any of the groups, people, countries in a war, argument, election etc,
6	<b>nevertheless</b>	in spite of what has just been mentioned
6	<b>overseas</b>	to, in, or from another country that is across the sea
6	<b>precede</b>	happen or exist before something else
6	<b>presume</b>	think that something is not true, although you are not certain
6	<b>rational</b>	based on real facts or scientific knowledge, and not influenced by feelings
6	<b>recover</b>	get better after an illness, injury, shock etc.
6	<b>reveal</b>	make something known that was previously secret or not known
6	<b>scope</b>	the range of subjects that a book, discussion etc. deals with
6	<b>subsidy</b>	money that a government or organisation pays to help with the cost of something
6	<b>tape</b>	thin narrow band of plastic material used for recording sounds
6	<b>trace</b>	find the origins of something and find out how it developed
6	<b>transform</b>	change something or someone completely
6	<b>transport</b>	when people, goods, etc. are moved from one place to another
6	<b>underlying</b>	important but hidden
6	<b>utilise</b>	use something

## SUBLIST 7

7	<b>adaptation</b>	a change in something so that it can be used in a different situation
7	<b>adult</b>	fully grown
7	<b>advocate</b>	say you strongly support a way of doing things
7	<b>aid</b>	help or support
7	<b>channel</b>	use something for a particular purpose
7	<b>chemical</b>	related to substances used in chemistry
7	<b>classical</b>	based on a traditional set of ideas
7	<b>comprehensive</b>	including everything that is needed
7	<b>comprise</b>	form part of a larger group
7	<b>confirmed</b>	said or proved something is definitely true
7	<b>contrary</b>	used to emphasise that the opposite of what someone has just said is actually true
7	<b>converted</b>	changed from one system or purpose to another
7	<b>couple</b>	two things joined together
7	<b>decade</b>	a period of ten years
7	<b>definition</b>	a phrase or sentence that says exactly what a word, phrase or idea means
7	<b>deny</b>	say that something is not true
7	<b>differentiate</b>	notice or understand the difference between things or people
7	<b>disposal</b>	when you get rid of something
7	<b>dynamic</b>	relating to forces that produce movement
7	<b>eliminate</b>	completely get rid of something or someone
7	<b>empirical</b>	based on scientific method or practical example
7	<b>equipment</b>	things that are used for a particular activity
7	<b>extract</b>	remove something
7	<b>file</b>	a set of papers containing information about a particular person or thing
7	<b>finite</b>	having an end or limit
7	<b>foundation</b>	basic belief or idea that something is based on
7	<b>globe</b>	the world
7	<b>grade</b>	level of quality or importance
7	<b>guarantee</b>	promise that something will happen or will be done
7	<b>hierarchical</b>	organisation in which people are arranged in ranks of importance
7	<b>identical</b>	exactly the same
7	<b>ideology</b>	based on a particular set of words or ideas
7	<b>infer</b>	decide that particular facts must be true because of other information that you already have
7	<b>innovation</b>	a new idea, method, etc. that is used for the first time
7	<b>insert</b>	put something inside or into something
7	<b>intervene</b>	do something to try to stop an argument, war, etc
7	<b>isolate</b>	make or keep one person separate from others
7	<b>media</b>	television radio and newspapers
7	<b>mode</b>	a particular way of behaving, living or doing something
7	<b>paradigm</b>	a typical example or pattern of something
7	<b>phenomenon</b>	something that happens or exists, especially something that is unusual or difficult to understand
7	<b>priority</b>	the thing that you think is most important and should be dealt with first
7	<b>prohibit</b>	have a law that stops people doing things
7	<b>publication</b>	a book, magazine etc, that is printed and made available for people to buy
7	<b>quote</b>	repeat the words that someone else has written

7	<b>release</b>	let someone go free after keeping them as a prisoner
7	<b>reverse</b>	change something, such as a decision or way of doing something, so that it is the opposite of what it was before
7	<b>simulate</b>	something you do in order to practise what you would do in a real situation
7	<b>sole</b>	the only one
7	<b>somewhat</b>	more than a little but not very
7	<b>submit</b>	formally send something to someone in writing for them to consider
7	<b>successor</b>	the person who has someone's job after they leave
7	<b>survive</b>	continue to live after an accident, illness etc.
7	<b>thesis</b>	a long piece of writing that you do for a university degree
7	<b>topic</b>	a subject that people talk or write about
7	<b>transmit</b>	to send out radio signals for radio or television
7	<b>ultimate</b>	the final and most important thing
7	<b>unique</b>	the only one of its kind; often very good or special
7	<b>visible</b>	something that can be seen or noticed
7	<b>voluntary</b>	working without being paid

## SUBLIST 8

8	<b>abandon</b>	stop doing something because of problems
8	<b>accompany</b>	somebody goes with someone
8	<b>accumulation</b>	gradual increase in quantity
8	<b>ambiguous</b>	having more than one possible meaning
8	<b>appendix</b>	a part at the end of a book or report that has additional information
8	<b>appreciate</b>	understand a difficult situation or problem
8	<b>arbitrary</b>	not based on any practical or good reasons
8	<b>automate</b>	without much human control
8	<b>bias</b>	an opinion that unfairly influences how you do something
8	<b>chart</b>	information that is shown in the form of a picture
8	<b>clarify</b>	make clear what you speak, write or think
8	<b>commodity</b>	a product that is being bought or sold
8	<b>complement</b>	something that makes another thing seem good
8	<b>conform</b>	obey or follow an existing rule
8	<b>contemporary</b>	happening or existing in the same period of time
8	<b>contradiction</b>	a difference between two statements, facts etc. which means they cannot both be true
8	<b>crucial</b>	extremely important
8	<b>currency</b>	the type of money that a country uses
8	<b>denote</b>	be used as sign for something
8	<b>detected</b>	noticed something that was not easy to see
8	<b>deviation</b>	different from what is normal or acceptable
8	<b>displace</b>	take the place of someone or something
8	<b>dramatic</b>	sudden and surprising
8	<b>eventually</b>	after a long time
8	<b>exhibit</b>	put something in a particular place so that people can see it
8	<b>exploit</b>	use something effectively
8	<b>fluctuations</b>	small regular changes
8	<b>guidelines</b>	official advice about the way to do something
8	<b>highlight</b>	make something the main subject or problem that people pay attention to
8	<b>implicit</b>	suggested or understood but not stated directly

8	<b>induced</b>	caused a particular physical condition
8	<b>inevitable</b>	will definitely happen and you cannot avoid it
8	<b>infrastructure</b>	the basic systems that a country or organisation needs in order to work properly
8	<b>inspection</b>	an official visit to a building or organisation to check that everything is of a good enough standard
8	<b>intense</b>	involving a lot of thought, work, effort, etc. in a short period of time
8	<b>manipulate</b>	skilfully control or move something
8	<b>minimise</b>	make the degree or amount of something as small as possible
8	<b>nuclear</b>	using the energy that is produced when an atom is split or joined to another atom
8	<b>offset</b>	make a bad situation better by providing something good
8	<b>paragraph</b>	a group of sentences in a piece of writing that starts on a new line
8	<b>plus</b>	used when one number or amount is added to another
8	<b>practitioner</b>	someone who works as a doctor or lawyer
8	<b>predominantly</b>	mostly or mainly
8	<b>prospect</b>	the chance that something you hope for will happen soon
8	<b>radical</b>	big changes that have important effects
8	<b>random</b>	happening or chosen without any definite plan or system
8	<b>reinforce</b>	support an opinion, feeling, system etc. and make it stronger
8	<b>restore</b>	repair something so that it is in its original condition
8	<b>revise</b>	change something to improve it or make it more suitable
8	<b>schedule</b>	a plan of when work is to be done
8	<b>tense</b>	nervous and anxious
8	<b>terminate</b>	end or make something end
8	<b>theme</b>	the main subject or idea in a book
8	<b>thereby</b>	with the result that
8	<b>uniform</b>	all the same size, shape etc.
8	<b>vehicle</b>	a thing such as a car or bus that is used for carrying people or things
8	<b>via</b>	travelling through or stopping at a place when you are going to another place
8	<b>virtual</b>	almost completely
8	<b>visual</b>	relating to seeing or your ability to see
8	<b>widespread</b>	happening in many places, among many people, or in many situations

## SUBLIST 9

9	<b>accommodation</b>	a place to live or work
9	<b>analogy</b>	similar to another situation or thing
9	<b>anticipate</b>	expect something to happen
9	<b>assure</b>	tell somebody that something will definitely happen or is true
9	<b>attain</b>	achieve something after trying for a long time
9	<b>behalf</b>	instead of someone
9	<b>bulk</b>	in large quantities
9	<b>cease</b>	stops doing something or stops happening
9	<b>coherent</b>	clear and easy to understand
9	<b>coincide</b>	happen by chance at the same time or in the same place
9	<b>commence</b>	begin
9	<b>compatible</b>	able to exist or live together

9	<b>concurrent</b>	existing or happening at the same time
9	<b>confined</b>	happened in only one place or time
9	<b>controversy</b>	a lot of argument and disagreement about something
9	<b>conversely</b>	in a way that is opposite to something
9	<b>device</b>	a machine or tool used for a particular purpose
9	<b>devoted</b>	deals with one main subject or activity
9	<b>diminished</b>	became smaller or less important
9	<b>distort</b>	change the shape or sound of something so it is strange or unclear
9	<b>duration</b>	the length of time that something continues
9	<b>erode</b>	gradually destroy something
9	<b>ethical</b>	connected with principles of what is right and wrong
9	<b>format</b>	the way something is organised or designed
9	<b>found</b>	start an organisation
9	<b>inherent</b>	a quality that is naturally part of something
9	<b>insight</b>	the ability to understand something clearly
9	<b>integral</b>	forming a necessary part of something
9	<b>intermediate</b>	between two stages
9	<b>manual</b>	working using your hands, especially hard physical work
9	<b>mature</b>	fully grown or developed
9	<b>mediate</b>	try to help two groups, countries etc. stop arguing and make an agreement
9	<b>medium</b>	way of communicating information or expressing ideas to people
9	<b>military</b>	relating to war
9	<b>minimal</b>	extremely small in amount or degree and therefore not worth worrying about
9	<b>mutual</b>	shared by two or more people
9	<b>normal</b>	usual, typical or expected
9	<b>overlap</b>	when part of one thing covers part of another thing
9	<b>passive</b>	tending to accept situations or things that other people do, without trying to change or influence them
9	<b>portion</b>	a part of something
9	<b>preliminary</b>	happening or done at the beginning of a process, especially in order to prepare for what will come later
9	<b>protocol</b>	system of rules about the correct way to behave on official occasions
9	<b>qualitative</b>	relating to the quality of something rather than its size
9	<b>refine</b>	use an industrial process to make a natural substance more pure
9	<b>relaxed</b>	feeling calm and comfortable and not worried about anything
9	<b>restrain</b>	prevent someone from doing something
9	<b>revolution</b>	a complete change in the way people do something, or in the ideas that people have about a subject
9	<b>rigid</b>	stiff and not moving or bending
9	<b>route</b>	the way from one place to another
9	<b>scenario</b>	a situation that could happen but has not happened yet
9	<b>sphere</b>	the shape of a ball
9	<b>subordinate</b>	someone who has a less important job than someone else in an organisation
9	<b>supplement</b>	something that you add to something else to improve it
9	<b>suspend</b>	officially stop or delay something for a short period
9	<b>team</b>	a group of people who work together to do a particular job
9	<b>temporary</b>	existing or happening for a limited period of time

9	<b>trigger</b>	make something start to happen
9	<b>unify</b>	join the parts of a country, organisation etc. together to make a single country, organisation etc.
9	<b>violate</b>	disobey a law, agreement etc.
9	<b>vision</b>	the ability to see
<b>SUBLIST 10</b>		
10	<b>adjacent</b>	next to something
10	<b>albeit</b>	although
10	<b>assembly</b>	a group of people who have come together for a particular purpose
10	<b>collapse</b>	fail suddenly and completely
10	<b>colleague</b>	people you work with
10	<b>compile</b>	make a book, list etc from different pieces of information
10	<b>conceive</b>	think of a new idea or plan
10	<b>convinced</b>	certain that something is true
10	<b>depression</b>	a feeling of sadness and loss of hope
10	<b>encounter</b>	experience something that causes difficulty
10	<b>enormous</b>	extremely big
10	<b>forthcoming</b>	happening soon
10	<b>inclination</b>	the desire to do something
10	<b>integrity</b>	the quality of being honest and having high moral standards
10	<b>intrinsic</b>	forming part of the basic character of something
10	<b>invoke</b>	use a law, principle, etc. to support your opinions or actions
10	<b>levy</b>	officially make someone pay a tax etc.
10	<b>likewise</b>	in the same way
10	<b>nonetheless</b>	in spite of what has just been mentioned
10	<b>notwithstanding</b>	in spite of something
10	<b>odds</b>	how likely it is that something will or will not happen
10	<b>ongoing</b>	continuing to happen
10	<b>panel</b>	a group of people who are chosen to discuss something or answer questions
10	<b>persist</b>	continue to do something, even though it is difficult or other people do not like it
10	<b>pose</b>	cause a problem or ask a question
10	<b>reluctant</b>	unwilling and therefore slow to do something
10	<b>so-called</b>	used to show that you think the word used to describe something is wrong
10	<b>straightforward</b>	simple to do or easy to understand
10	<b>undergo</b>	have a difficult or unpleasant experience
10	<b>whereby</b>	by which; because of which